

Valerie Levin

From: Sean King
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:00 PM
To: Valerie Levin
Subject: FW: Somalia Meeting

From: JOHN ZAGAME [mailto:jzagameny@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 12:41 PM
To: elana broitman
Cc: abukar arman
Subject: RE: Somalia Meeting

Elana -- Somali Ambassador Arman & I are in Washington for meetings on the critical situation in Somalia. The national security implications for the US are serious. We would appreciate the opportunity to brief you on developments in the TFG and the potential for a democratically driven outcome. The PM has called for a vote of Parliament on the so-called Kampala Accord per Somali Constitutional mandate, which puts the matter in the hands of a broader representative constituency. We would value your input into this matter. Any time you can give us today or tomorrow would be most appreciated. John Zagame (518 312 0343)

From: Elana_Broitman@gillibrand.senate.gov
To: jzagameny@msn.com
CC: abukar_arman@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 7 Apr 2011 11:42:28 -0400
Subject: RE: Somalia Meeting

thanks

From: JOHN ZAGAME [mailto:jzagameny@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand)
Cc: abukar arman
Subject: RE: Somalia Meeting

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Elana Broitman
Senior Advisor
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
478 Russell Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Elana,

Thanks for taking time to meet with Somalia US Special Envoy Abukar Arman and me yesterday. The discussion was most productive.

As has been previously mentioned, Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia.

Ambassador Arman and I will stay in touch with you to provide relevant information regarding the situation in Somalia,

particularly as relates to the Transition Federal Government (TFG) efforts to conduct an ongoing campaign against both Al Shabab extremists and piracy along Somalia's coast. Senator Gillibrand's position on the Senate Armed Services Committee puts her in a key position to monitor -- and where possible support -- the efforts of Somalia's Prime Minister Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed to build peace and progress there.

As Ambassador Arman indicated, a number of Somali-Americans have returned home to Somalia to assist in this effort. General Abdulkadir Ali Diini was recently appointed by Prime Minister Mohamed to lead the Somali National Military. He has been living in Columbus, Ohio for the last 10 yrs. His US Military Military Training includes:

1989-90 US Army War College, Pennsylvania

1986-87 US Army Command and General Staff College, Pennsylvania,

1986 US Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center, North Carolina, USA

And inasmuch as the Prime Minister is also a New York constituent, I'm forwarding below a link to a story of his recent visit to the US.

It is clear that in the case of Somalia the fundamental values of freedom we as American's share are at the forefront of a remarkable story unfolding in that troubled but hopeful land.

Regards,

John Zagame
VP, Park Strategies LLC

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2011/03/27/somali-leader-splits-time-homeland-crisis-family-life-new-york/>

Somali Prime Minister Splits Time Between a Homeland in Crisis and Family Life in New York

By Jonathan Wachtel

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From: jzagameny@msn.com
To: elana_broitman@gillibrand.senate.gov
Subject: RE: Somalia Meeting
Date: Tue, 5 Apr 2011 11:13:49 -0400

We will be there. Thanks again.

From: Elana_Broitman@gillibrand.senate.gov
To: jzagameny@msn.com
Date: Tue, 5 Apr 2011 11:08:03 -0400
Subject: Re: Somalia Meeting

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From: JOHN ZAGAME [mailto:jzagameny@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 11:02 AM

To: Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand)

Subject: RE: Somalia Meeting

We can come by tomorrow anywhere from 11AM to 1PM or 3PM to end of day, whichever slot would work best for you. We have a 2PM with Sen. Kerry's Foreign Relations Committee staff. Thanks.

From: Elana_Broitman@gillibrand.senate.gov

To: jzagameny@msn.com

Date: Tue, 5 Apr 2011 10:58:44 -0400

Subject: Re: Somalia Meeting

I would do my best - what day and time are you seeking?

From: JOHN ZAGAME [mailto:jzagameny@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 10:47 AM

To: Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand)

Subject: FW: Somalia Meeting

Elana --

This is reference to your e-mail below to Joel Giambra. Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia. I am in DC this week with **Somalia's US Envoy Abukar Arman** and we would like to take a few minutes of your time to brief you on progress being made by the government of Somalia against the Al Shabab extremist organization and improvements the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) is making to restore order to that war torn nation.

The Somali Government is led by a former Buffalo NY resident, Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed, who is serving as Prime Minister of the TFG. He has brought back to Somalia with him a number of US Somalis who are literally rebuilding their nation.

I know time is precious this week on Capitol Hill, but if you can manage to meet with us it would be most appreciated.

Regards,

John Zagame

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> From: jlettieri@parkstrategies.com
> To: jzagameny@msn.com
> Date: Tue, 5 Apr 2011 10:42:29 -0400
> Subject: FW: Somalia >

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Joann Lettieri
> Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 9:23 AM
> To: jzagameny@msn.com
> Cc: Joel Giambra
> Subject: FW: Somalia Meeting
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> Good Morning John,
> Below is an email from Elana Broitman from Senator Gillibrand's Office. You can email her directly to make arrangements to meet in Washington. Her email address is Elana_Broitman@gillibrand.senate.gov.
> Thanks-Joann
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand) [mailto:Elana_Broitman@gillibrand.senate.gov]
> Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 9:19 AM
> To: Joel Giambra
> Cc: Joann Lettieri
> Subject: Re: Somalia Meeting
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> It is easiest to schedule by email as I am rarely at my desk
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Joel Giambra [mailto:jgiambra@parkstrategies.com]
> Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 09:22 AM
> To: Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand)
> Cc: Joann Lettieri <jlettieri@parkstrategies.com>
> Subject: Somalia Meeting
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> Good Morning Elana,
> Sam Hoyt provided me with your email address to arrange a meeting with you and John Zagame, from our NY Park Strategies Office, to discuss Somalia. Can you give me your number so I can have John contact you directly to make the arrangements? Park Strategies, LLC and I are registered with the U.S. Department of Justice, under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as agents on behalf of our client, the Republic of Somalia.
> Thank you for your time,
> Joel Giambra